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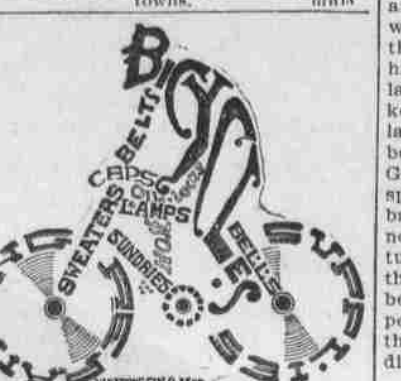
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ITS REAL MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE—CHRIST THE LADDER.

Interesting Sermon by Rev. Dr. Anderson of Waterbury at the Church of the Redeemer Yesterday—The Possibility of Communication Between God and Man—A Fact Most Long Sought of Nowdays—The Privilege of Christians to Serve as Living Ladders.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson of Waterbury preached a most instructive and thoughtful sermon at the Church of the Redeemer yesterday morning. His subject was "The Stairway of the Angels," and his text was "And He Saith Unto Him, Verily Verily, I Say Unto You, Henceforth Ye Shall See Heaven Open, and the Angels of God Ascending and Descending Upon the Son of Man." John 1:51. He also read as the scripture lesson the story of the appearance of the stairway of angels to Jacob in a dream.

After some most interesting introductory remarks about the journey and vision of Jacob, the preacher spoke as follows:

"So touching is the picture of this fugitive youth, journeying alone into a far country, and so vividly is this dream portrayed, that we need not wonder at the attention the story has attracted in successive ages, and the efforts which have been put forth to interpret the sleeper's vision. The best biblical scholars are agreed that the 'ladder' in the vision, if it means anything or is anything, more than a portion of the picture, its meaning is to be found by observing the place it holds in the vision. Let us remember, then, that it extends from the imagined gateway at the sleeper's side to those heavenly courts above, where the great King stands and that it serves for the stairway by which the royal messengers go to and fro. What is it then but the great medium of communication between that which is above and that which is below? Jacob learned that night as he had never learned before, that there is the possibility of intercourse between earth and heaven, between God and man—aye, that such intercourse is a fact, perpetually existing, although we perpetually fail to see it.

And this, my friends, is a fact which is lost sight of to-day as habitually as in the olden times. In the earlier ages the belief in the supernatural was more vivid than it is now, and men were more accustomed to believe in the fact of intercourse between the two worlds where now we do not think of it. Not only is there a Father, a God, a God in nature, in any large significant sense (as I have so often shown you), but there is a widespread disbelief in God as a God of providence. Men crowd Him from a physical universe; they count Him in their 'philosophy of history.' But God is here though they know it not. The unseen stairway perpetually ascends from earth to heaven. The messengers of God go to and fro upon it, conveying up the cry of the hungry soul, conveying down the benediction of love. Whatever man's blindness may do, and man's stubbornness; however deep the gulf which lies between heaven and earth, is not far off, but near; man can commune with God, and God can commune with man, and confer upon him immeasured blessing. If human evil is a fact, so also is divine grace; and its resources are infinite.

This, my friends, is substantially the meaning of Jacob's dream by the best expositors of the church in all ages. That it is substantially correct is proved by the language of our text, to which I wish now to call your attention more directly. You may not have observed its connection with the story of Jacob's dream, but such a connection undoubtedly exists.

At the beginning of Christ's ministry, while He was on His way to Galilee, He met for the first time Nathaniel approaching, who became one of His twelve disciples. As he saw Nathaniel approaching there was something about him which prompted Jesus to exclaim, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom no guile!" A brief conversation followed, as the result of which Nathaniel said, "Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; Thou art the king of Israel." Whether it was this twofold mention of the name of 'Israel' or whether it was led to it in some other way, we cannot tell; but certain it is that in Christ's response to His new found disciple He made allusion to Jacob's vision at Bethel. "Thou shalt see greater things than these," said Jesus; "verily, verily, I say unto you (to all who hear Me) henceforth shall see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." The opened heaven is obviously the heaven seen in vision by him who was afterward named Israel, the ascending and descending angels are the angels whom Jacob saw. But strange to say the ladder, a stairway which fills so prominent a place in the ancient dream has disappeared, and what has taken its place? "The Son of Man"—Jesus Christ Himself.

Now, I venture to say that such a figure of speech as this would not have been used unless some very definite and valuable conception were connected with it. It evidently gives us a broad and important statement in a single word; and it is natural to enquire what that statement is. Bear in mind that has been said of the significance of the ladder in the dream and you have a key to the Saviour's full meaning. The ladder is the symbol of the connection between earth and heaven, between God and man. It is the vehicle, so to speak, by which divine agencies pass back and forth between the two. If now, in our text Christ Jesus is substituted for the ladder it can mean no less than this—that the intercommunication between God and man has a very real personal basis; that Christ Himself is the means, the great instrument or condition, of mutual intercourse.

And, my friends, it is our privilege, too, as true Christians, to serve as connecting ties, as living ladders, between earth and heaven. I have read that "every true life is a ladder that begins on earth and reaches to heaven." Our aims, brethren, are too narrow; our conception of our own life makes it too isolated. It fits indeed a narrow space, but it is connected on the one hand with the entire of humanity and on the other hand with God and He we pray we know not what pirations ascend through Supreme Father: and we? our fellow man we cannot divine grace which flows to us Him. All our lifer

this twofold relation: "our desires, aspirations, endeavors, prayers (as they are the ascending angels); the descending angels, those blessings and helps and fruits of the indwelling spirit which flow from our open hearts." Is not this a high office? Shall we not rejoice in it and seek to fulfill it more and more. First of all, we must dwell in fellowship with God ourselves; then shall we find it easy to communicate to heaven and joy to ourselves. To dwell in such fellowship is not a matter of course; it calls for sacrifice and denial; but if we can sincerely say—

"Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee,
E'en tho' it be a cross that raiseth me,
Our highest ambition will be fulfilled and our noblest work accomplished. Let this be our constant petition, and may the God who revealed Himself to the wandering and sinful Jacob, and has stood before so many heathen and sorrowing and erring ones in their darkest hour—Himself the full, rich answer to their prayers—manifest Himself to us all, whenever we truly seek Him, and make us instruments of blessing to multitudes of our fellows. Be Thou, O God of Bethel, not our "refuge" only, but our "strength"—a very pleasant help in trouble, a source of light and sweetness for us and for all the world."

IN HANDEN.

The Funeral of Merritt Brainard Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Merritt Brainard, who died at his home in Hamden, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, the house being filled to overflowing. Rev. Mr. Griffin of Hamden Plains M. E. church officiated and made beautiful and feeling consolatory remarks. There was a large representation present both from the Daughters of Liberty and the O. U. A. M., and the ritual funeral services of these orders, respectively, were conducted. Mrs. Charles H. Johnson of this city conducted the services for the D. of L. and Mr. L. H. Beardsley of this city the O. U. A. M. services. There was a large array of beautiful floral tributes. One, a large pillow, was from the D. of L.; the O. U. A. M. sent a floral emblem indicative of the order. There was a lovely "Gates Ajar" from the family. There were various other tributes. The pallbearers were all from the O. U. A. M. Theo. Keller of this city was the undertaker in charge of the ceremonies. The burial was in the Hamden Plains cemetery. The deceased was the manager of the C. E. Tuttle farm in Hamden and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

WILL SEEK REDRESS.

And Say That There Was No Hypocrisy at the Supper.

Mr. M. S. DaCosta, a brother of Miss Linda DaCosta of "The Browne" company, came to New Haven yesterday, very indignant over the story published in a Sunday paper concerning an alleged wine supper in which Miss DaCosta was said to have participated. As described, the supper was one of unusual revelry. Mr. DaCosta, for his sister, emphatically denied that there was anything at the supper which justified the color given it in the Sunday paper, and announced his intention to seek whatever redress there may be for the story. Mr. DaCosta is a member of the Seventh regiment, N. Y. N. G., and is in business in New York city. The DaCosta family is a good one, and Miss DaCosta is a niece of Rear Admiral Melancthon Smith of the United States navy. She and all the other members of the family are much grieved and incensed by what they say is a false and libelous story. Mr. Lewis, who figured as the gay young man in the Sunday story, is an old friend of the DaCosta family, and stopped here on his way back from a business trip to Hartford.

Yale Notes.

The varietal scene of last week calls to mind the fact that the faculty have, for a long time, had an arrangement with the Springville Home in Westville, whereby all sick students, from whom contagion is feared, can be immediately taken in.

The American Institute of Sacred Literature, of which President William R. Harper of Chicago university is principal, offers two prizes for the best examination on the English Bible. Students from any college in America are eligible. The subjects are: "The Influence of the Prophetic Order in the History of Israel," and "The Ministry of Christ." The first prize will be \$100 and the second \$50.

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March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, who have had rooms in Rufus Thorpe's house through the winter, have now moved to New Haven.

Work on the grounds of A. N. Vibbert at the cedar has been suspended some days this week, but will doubtless go on faster when the weather is more favorable.

Don't forget the free lecture to be given by Miss Elizabeth Yates in Memorial hall on Monday evening, March 18. Subject: "The Conflict of the Modern Hercules." It is hoped that the efforts of the W. C. T. U. members to interest the public will be successful and the hall well filled to listen to Miss Yates. Exercises commence at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Grace Smith and Miss Mary Smith are giving their house a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Nellie Nichols with her family occupies rooms in the house of her father, George W. Smith.

Mrs. Harriet Nichols has rooms with Mrs. Grace Smith.

A. B. Clinton is drilling a large chorus choir in preparation for Easter. The funeral of Miss Emma Dickerman was attended on Friday afternoon. Services at her late home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lathrop.

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